

2007 Winter Weather Fatalities

There were 16 winter storm deaths in 2006, down one from 17 in 2006. This number is well below the 10-year average of 41. Delaware, Oklahoma and Texas had the grim honor of tying with 3 deaths each, followed by New Jersey with 2. The most hazardous place to be in the winter of 2007 was in a vehicle, which accounted for 7 (44%) of the winter weather victims, followed by those in a permanent home without insufficient heat, 4 (25%). In 2007, the most heavily affected victims were those 60-79 years old 6 (38%). There were 7 ice related deaths in 2007 and 18 avalanches victims. Deaths were split fairly between genders with 8 female victims and 7 male.

2007 Winter Weather Fatalities by State and Location

State	IW	MH	OT	OU	PH	VE	Total
DE (Delaware)	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
IA (Iowa)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
IL (Illinois)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
NJ (New Jersey)	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
NV (Nevada)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OH (Ohio)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
OK (Oklahoma)	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
PA (Pennsylvania)	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TX (Texas)	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Total	0	0	2	3	4	7	16
Percent	0.00	0.00	12.50	18.75	25.00	43.75	

2007 Winter Weather Fatalities by Age and Gender

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent
0 to 9	1	0	0	1	6.25
10 to 19	1	0	0	1	6.25
20 to 29	0	1	0	1	6.25
30 to 39	0	0	0	0	0.00
40 to 49	1	0	0	1	6.25
50 to 59	0	2	0	2	12.50
60 to 69	1	2	0	3	18.75
70 to 79	1	2	0	3	18.75
80 to 89	2	0	0	2	12.50
90 to --	1	0	0	1	6.25
Unknown	0	0	1	1	6.25
Total	8	7	1	16	
Percent	50.00	43.75	6.25		

Legend

LS -	Long Span Roof
MH -	Mobile/Trailer Home
OT -	Other
OU -	Outside/Open Areas
PH -	Permanent Home
VE -	Vehicle/Towed Trailer